

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Administrative Order 1997-11, the Michigan Supreme Court will hold a public administrative hearing on Thursday, January 16, 2003, in the Supreme Court courtroom located on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. The hearing will begin at 1 p.m. and adjourn no later than 3 p.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda are advised that they will be allotted three minutes each to present their views. Any questioning of the speakers by the Justices will take place after that time. To secure a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or MSC_clerk@courts.mi.gov, no later than Tuesday, January 14, 2003.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2001-33 Proposed Amendment of Rules 2.401, 2.410, 2.506, and 7.213 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1224-1227 (No. 4, 2002).
Whether to amend these court rules to clarify when and whether someone with complete settlement authority must attend a settlement conference scheduled by the court.

2. 2001-47 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.102 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1223-1224 (No. 4, 2002).
Whether to clarify that "good cause" means "due diligence."

3. 2001-48 Proposed Amendment of Rules 7.203, 7.210, 7.211, 7.215, 7.217, and 7.219 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 466 Mich 1216-1219 (No. 3, 2002).
Whether to amend these rules affecting the Court of Appeals to: (1) rename a motion for rehearing a motion for reconsideration [7.203(F)(3), 7.210(H)(2)(b)(i), 7.219(B)]; (2) prohibit the clerk from accepting a late motion for reconsideration [7.215(I)(4)]; and (3) reduce from 56 to 21 days the time for seeking reinstatement of an involuntary dismissal [7.217(D)] . Also, whether (4) MCR 7.211(B)(2) should be clarified to resolve an ambiguity about when an answer to a motion is due if the motion is accompanied by a request for immediate consideration, and (5) MCR 7.215(H) should be amended in accordance with a recent statutory change to require prompt notice of certain dispositive orders and opinions.
4. 2002-17 Proposed Amendment of Rules 3.206, 3.214, 3.705, 3.706, 3.708, 5.982, and 8.119 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 467 Mich xxvii-xxxi (No. 2, 2002).
Whether to retain the order adopted September 11, 2002, that amended rules relating to a group of domestic violence statutes that were enacted in December 2001 and took effect April 1, 2002.
5. 2001-38 Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.116 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 467 Mich 1207-1208 (No. 2, 2002).
Whether to amend MCR 8.116 to state the process a Michigan trial court must use in closing a courtroom to the public.
6. 2001-58 Proposed Amendment of Rules 7.302 and 7.306 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 467 Mich 1202-1203 (No. 2, 2002).
Whether to amend the rule to set a time limit for reply briefs in the Supreme Court.
7. 2002-22 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.206 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 467 Mich 1206-1207 (No. 2, 2002).
Whether MCR 3.206(C) should be amended to allow attorney fees where the failure to obey a court order is solely the product of vindictive or otherwise wrongful conduct.

8. 2002-32 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.502 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 467 Mich ____ (No. 3, 2002).
Whether to modify MCR 2.502 to permit parties to seek no progress dismissals.
9. 2002-35 Amendment of Rule 15 of the Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan.
Published at 467 Mich ____ (No. 3, 2002).
Whether to retain the amendment that increased the size of the Standing Committee on Character and Fitness from twelve to eighteen members.
10. 2002-37 Proposed Electronic Filing Standards.
Published at 467 Mich 1201-1202 (No. 2, 2002).
Whether to establish standards to govern the electronic filing of documents in state courts.